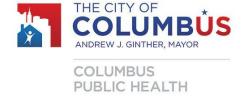


Columbus Healthy Home-Related Area Services

Services for Homeowners, Landlords, and Tenants

Bringing health & safety home!

311 City of Columbus Customer Service Call Center, Ph. 645-3111 for all City of Columbus Services or visit www.311.columbus.gov .
Bed Bugs , see <u>www.centralohiobedbugs.org</u> or Ph. 221-2255 for general information from HandsOn.
Columbia Gas , Ph. 1-800-344-4077, for natural gas leaks or odors, or to have your appliances checked for carbon monoxide leaks.
Columbus Bar Association , Ph. 221-0754, 8:30-5 M-F, referrals to private attorneys for hire, or visit www.cbalaw.org .
Columbus Code Enforcement, Ph. 645-3111, enforces city housing code (Interior and exterior safety and maintenance issues such as leaks, plumbing, electric, no heat/AC, roof, gutters and downspouts, pests, peeling paint, tall grass, vacant structures, etc.), or visit www.311.columbus.gov .
Columbus Fire Prevention, Ph. 724-0935, provides free smoke detectors for single family homes; Ph. 221-2345 for other non-emergency fire safety issues.
Columbus Healthy Homes Program, Ph. 645-7005, provides free phone consultations on housing-related dangers, including lead poisoning, control of asthma triggers and allergens, indoor air quality, pests and pesticides, and home safety, or visit www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Healthy-Homes .
Columbus Housing Division, Emergency and Major Home Repair, Ph. 645-8526, assistance to homeowners for critical home repairs, or visit www.columbus.gov/development/Housing-Division .
Columbus Lead Information Hotline , Ph. 724-6000, provides free information on lead hazards and lead poisoning, free HEPA vacuum loan for lead hazard clean-up in homes, or visit www.columbus.gov/lead .
Columbus Urban League , Ph. 257-6300, provides information, education, mediation and conflict resolution for landlords and tenants, home buyer and foreclosure counseling, or visit www.cul.org .
Economic & Community Development Institute , Ph. 572-0444, for minor home repair and accessibility modifications for seniors and disabled persons.
HandsOn, Ph. 211 or 221-2255, 24 hour comprehensive information and referral for all services in the region.
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal , Ph. 294-1300, 645 E 8 th Ave (corner E. 8th and Essex Avenue), 43201. Call for hours or visit www.swaco.org .



IMPACT Community Action, Ph.252-2799 for HEAP & PIPP (utility) assistance, rent & emergency assistance, empowerment and workforce development services, and weatherization and insulation, or visit www.impactca.org.
Lead-Safe Certified Contractors, National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323), or information on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) rule at www.epa.gov/opptintr/lead/pubs/toolkits.htm .
Lead Safe Columbus , Ph. 645-7452, provides grants to property owners for lead-based paint hazard control in units they occupy or rent, or visit www.columbus.gov/development/housing-division/Lead-Safe-Columbus_M/ .
 Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Ph. 241-2001, provides free legal assistance (not criminal or traffic) for low-income households, and information on the rights and duties of tenants in Franklin County, or visit www.columbuslegalaid.org. Pending evictions with court papers issued Non-compliance with code enforcement orders for poor housing conditions. Fair housing, lock-outs, Section 8 voucher termination, and security deposits.
LifeCare Alliance, Ph 278-3130, for home repair and modification for seniors and/or disabled home owners, home meal delivery, homemaker and home health aides, and health services, or visit www.lifecarealliance.org.
Neighborhood Health Social Work/ Neighborhood Pride Centers, provide city services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the families, offering confidential information about low cost doctors, dentists, prescription assistance, social security, housing, food, clothing, pregnancy support/options, job help, utility assistance, legal help, mental health, smoking cessation, resources for senior citizen, families, individuals, and children. To access resource lists: www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/health-resources-lists or Social Work Helpline Ph. 645-6807. Pride Center information www.columbus.gov/neighborhoodpridecenters: Franklinton Pride Center 1186 W. Broad St., Ph. 645-0176 Southside Pride Center 280 Reeb Ave., Ph. 645-8097 Near Eastside Pride Center 1393 E. Broad St, Ph. 645-7964 Far East Pride Center 2500 Park Cresent Dr., Ph. 724-0100 North Side Pride Center, 248 E. 11th Ave, Ph. 645-7510
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission , Ph. 621-1171, Residential Energy Conservation Programs (WarmChoice and HWAP), , provides furnace, water heater, and stove repairs or replacement, and weatherization such as installing wall and attic insulation, or visit www.morpc.org/Sustainability/energy/energy-efficiency/index .
Ohio Department of Health Asbestos Program , Ph. 466-0061, for information and contractor lists, or visit www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/asbes1/asbestos1.aspx .
Ohio Department of Health, Lead Hazard Control Contractor List, Ph. 466-1450, for information and contractor lists or visit www.odh.ohio.gov/en/odhprograms/eh/lp-prev/lp-prev1 .
Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program, Ph. 233-2000 for nearest opportunity center for emergency assistance (repairs, rent. mortgage, or other emergency needs) for lower income (165% poverty) pregnant women or families with children, or visit http://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/assistance/opportunity-centers/index.cfm .
Rebuilding Together Columbus , Ph. 258-6392, home repair and modification for seniors and/or disabled home owners, and Franklin County Tool Resource Library for over 4,500 hand and power tools are available to borrow, or visit www.rtcentralohio.org .
Rent Escrow Program , Ph. 645-7420, allows a tenant to pay rent into an escrow account instead of to the landlord until housing conditions are corrected, or visit www.fcmcclerk.com/dept/clerk/accounting.php .
Smoking Cessation/ Ohio Tobacco Quit Line, Ph. 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669), free counseling and nicotine replacement, or visit https://ohio.quitlogix.org/ ; also Baby& Me smoking cessation during pregnancy, Ph. 645-2135.
Senior Options, 525-6200, minor home repair, accessibility improvements, services for aging in place.
The Breathing Association, call the lung clinic at Ph. 273-2843 concerning asthma, COPD, emphysema, bronchitis, and other breathing problems, quit smoking services, lung health medical supplies and prescription assistance; and, HEAP energy, heating, cooling help at Ph. 457-2997, or visit www.breathingassociation.org .

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